


IMAGE QUALITY SELECTING METHOD AND DIGITAL CAMERA

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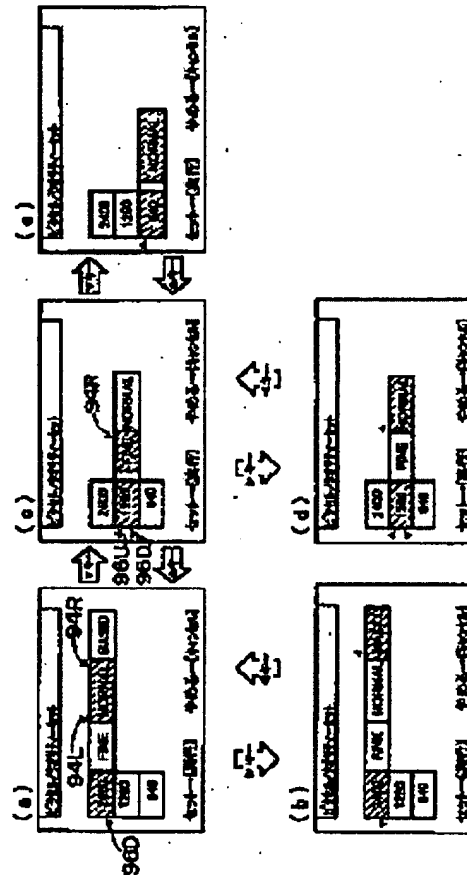
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Abstract of JP2001346075

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an easy menu display system which is easily understood without causing confusion when a user selects photographing image quality.

SOLUTION: The selection candidate of a photographing pixel number and the selection candidate of an image compression rate are displayed on a setting screen for setting photographing image quality in a two-dimensional arrayal form and the combination state of the selectable pixel number and compression rate is presented to the user. The movement indication of a cursor which indicates a selection position is received on the screen and setting is changed into the one with the pixel number and compression rate indicated by the cursor position by deciding the cursor position. For example, when 2400×1800, 1280×960 and 640×480 are selected as the pixel number and three kinds being Fine, Normal and Basic are selected as the compression rate, the candidate of the selectable compression rate is displayed concerning the pixel number when the pixel number is selected. It is favorable that display is performed together with a photographing possible number or an animation photographing possible time which are calculated from the capacity of recording media under the combination of the pixel number with the compression rate.



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